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Title of Invention: Network system for handling requests for proposal relating to the provision of legal services.

Inventors (please provide full names): Scott J. Fields

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